



Australian Government

Department of Health and Ageing

**SCHEDULE OF PHARMACEUTICAL
BENEFITS**

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

EFFECTIVE 1 December 2012

PHARMACEUTICAL BENEFITS

These changes to the Schedule of Pharmaceutical Benefits are effective from 1 December 2012. The Schedule is updated on the first day of each month and is available on the Internet at www.pbs.gov.au.

Fees, Patient Contributions and Safety Net Thresholds

The following fees, patient contributions and safety net thresholds apply as at 1 December 2012 and are included, where applicable, in prices published in the Schedule —

Dispensing Fees:	Ready-prepared	\$6.52
	Dangerous drug fee	\$2.71
	Extemporaneously-prepared	\$8.56
	Allowable additional patient charge*	\$4.04
Additional Fees (for safety net prices):	Ready-prepared	\$1.11
	Extemporaneously-prepared	\$1.45
Patient Co-payments:	General	\$35.40
	Concessional	\$5.80
Safety Net Thresholds:	General	\$1363.30
	Concessional	\$348.00
Safety Net Card Issue Fee:		\$8.88

*The allowable additional patient charge is a discretionary charge to general patients if a pharmaceutical item has a dispensed price for maximum quantity less than the general patient co-payment. The pharmacist may charge general patients the allowable additional fee but the fee cannot take the cost of the prescription above the general patient co-payment for the medicine. This fee does not count towards the Safety Net threshold.

Australian Medicines Terminology (AMT)

Australian Medicines Terminology (AMT) is being introduced into the published PBS Schedule and the underpinning data. This summary of changes refers to listed drugs using AMT descriptors which include pack size. This means that “maximum quantities” under AMT refers to maximum number of packs. Maximum quantities of units of use are the pack size multiplied by the maximum quantity of packs.

As the AMT is being progressively applied to the complete PBS formulary, there are instances where some listed drugs are referred to in different parts of the schedule using the legacy terminology rather than the AMT. This has in fact been the case for some time. These instances are being addressed over time.

The National E-Health Transition Authority (NEHTA) has been assisting the Pharmaceutical Benefits Division with implementation of the AMT and alignment with the current PBS Schedule.

The 1 December 2012 data release for the PBS Schedule will include AMT identifiers and preferred term descriptions for the AMT concepts of Medicinal Products, Medicinal Product Packs and Trade Product Packs. In particular the PBS data will use the Medicinal Product Pack as the standardised descriptor of dosage form and strength resulting in the consistent depiction of pack size in these descriptions. Subsequent changes to the presentation of pack size and maximum quantity in the PBS Schedule will be seen in the 1 December 2012 PBS Schedule.

Detailed information about the AMT and these specific concepts can be found on the NEHTA website. This is a significant milestone in the use of AMT and supports broader e-health initiatives such as electronic medication management programmes, e-prescribing and the personally controlled electronic health record.

SUMMARY OF CHANGES

Additions

Addition – Item

2168D	Aflibercept , aflibercept 4 mg/0.1 mL injection, 1 x 0.1 mL vial (<i>Eylea</i>)
2243C	Atenolol , atenolol 50 mg/10 mL oral liquid, 300 mL (<i>Atenolol-AFT</i>)
2162T	Hydroxocobalamin , hydroxocobalamin 1 mg/mL injection, 3 x 1 mL ampoules (<i>Vita-B12</i>)
2150E	Mycophenolate , mycophenolate 180 mg tablet: enteric, 120 tablets (<i>Myfortic</i>)
2193K	Mycophenolate , mycophenolate 360 mg tablet: enteric, 120 tablets (<i>Myfortic</i>)
2192J	Naloxone , naloxone hydrochloride 400 microgram/mL injection, 1 x 1 mL syringe (<i>Naloxone minijet</i>)
2196N	Naloxone , naloxone hydrochloride 400 microgram/mL injection, 1 x 1 mL syringe (<i>Naloxone minijet</i>)(Dental)
2200T	Naloxone , naloxone hydrochloride 400 microgram/mL injection, 1 x 1 mL syringe (<i>Naloxone minijet</i>)(Prescriber Bag)
1658G	Naproxen , naproxen 125 mg/5 mL oral liquid, 474 mL (<i>Phebra Naproxen Suspension</i>)
5397C	Naproxen , naproxen 125 mg/5 mL oral liquid, 474 mL (<i>Phebra Naproxen Suspension</i>)(Palliative Care)
5398D	Naproxen , naproxen 125 mg/5 mL oral liquid, 474 mL (<i>Phebra Naproxen Suspension</i>)(Palliative Care)
2222Y	Paraffin + Retinyl Palmitate , paraffin + retinyl palmitate 138 microgram/g (equivalent to 250 units/g vitamin A) eye ointment, 5 g (<i>VitA-POS</i>)
2202X	Paraffin + Retinyl Palmitate , paraffin + retinyl palmitate 138 microgram/g (equivalent to 250 units/g vitamin A) eye ointment, 5 g (<i>VitA-POS</i>)
2167C	Paraffin + Retinyl Palmitate , paraffin + retinyl palmitate 138 microgram/g (equivalent to 250 units/g vitamin A) eye ointment, 5 g (<i>VitA-POS</i>)
2232L	Pazopanib , pazopanib 200 mg tablet, 30 (<i>Votrient</i>)
2201W	Pazopanib , pazopanib 400 mg tablet, 30 (<i>Votrient</i>)
2181T	Sodium Hyaluronate , sodium hyaluronate 0.1% (1 mg/mL) eye drops, 10 mL (<i>Hylo-Fresh</i>)
2253N	Sodium Hyaluronate , sodium hyaluronate 0.2% (2 mg/mL) eye drops, 10 mL (<i>Hylo-Forte</i>)
2171G	Sodium Hyaluronate , sodium hyaluronate 0.2% (2 mg/mL) eye drops, 10 mL (<i>Hylo-Forte</i>)
2184Y	Sodium Hyaluronate , sodium hyaluronate 0.1% (1 mg/mL) eye drops, 10 mL (<i>Hylo-Fresh</i>)
2160Q	Rivaroxaban , rivaroxaban 15 mg tablet, 42 (<i>Xarelto</i>)
2268J	Rivaroxaban , rivaroxaban 20 mg tablet, 28 (<i>Xarelto</i>)

Addition – Brand

8511Y	<i>Alendronate Pfizer, FZ</i> – Alendronate , alendronate 70 mg tablet, 4
9375K	<i>Valsartan/Amlodipine Sandoz 80/5, NM</i> – Amlodipine + Valsartan , amlodipine 5 mg + valsartan 80 mg tablet, 28
5285E	<i>Valsartan/Amlodipine/HCT Sandoz 160/5/12.5, NM</i> – Amlodipine + Valsartan + Hydrochlorothiazide , amlodipine 5 mg + valsartan 160 mg + hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet, 28
1892N	<i>GA-Amclav 125/31.25, GM</i> – Amoxycillin + Clavulanic Acid , amoxycillin 125 mg/5 mL + clavulanic acid 31.25 mg/5 mL oral liquid: powder for, 75 mL
5009P	<i>GA-Amclav 125/31.25, GM</i> – Amoxycillin + Clavulanic Acid , amoxycillin 125 mg/5 mL + clavulanic acid 31.25 mg/5 mL oral liquid: powder for, 75 mL (Dental)
8319W	<i>GA-Amclav Forte 400/57, GM</i> – Amoxycillin + Clavulanic Acid , amoxycillin 400 mg/5 mL + clavulanic acid 57 mg/5 mL oral liquid: powder for, 60 mL
5011R	<i>GA-Amclav Forte 400/57, GM</i> – Amoxycillin + Clavulanic Acid , amoxycillin 400 mg/5 mL + clavulanic acid 57 mg/5 mL oral liquid: powder for, 60 mL (Dental)
8179L	<i>Pharmacy Choice Anastrozole, RI</i> – Anastrozole , anastrozole 1 mg tablet, 30
8179L	<i>STADA Anastrozole, TD</i> – Anastrozole , anastrozole 1 mg tablet, 30

1081X *Tenolten 50, DO – **Atenolol**, atenolol 50 mg tablet, 30*

9296G *APO-Clodidogrel/Aspirin 75/100, TX – **Aspirin + Clopidogrel**, aspirin 100 mg + clopidogrel 75 mg tablet, 30*

9296G *Chem mart Clodidogrel/Aspirin 75/100, CH – **Aspirin + Clopidogrel**, aspirin 100 mg + clopidogrel 75 mg tablet, 30*

9296G *Terry White Chemists Clodidogrel/Aspirin 75/100, TW – **Aspirin + Clopidogrel**, aspirin 100 mg + clopidogrel 75 mg tablet, 30*

1269T *Cyproterone-PS, FZ – **Cyproterone**, cyproterone acetate 50 mg tablet, 20*

1270W *Cyproterone-PS, FZ – **Cyproterone**, cyproterone acetate 50 mg tablet, 50*

8019C *Cyproterone Sandoz, HX – **Cyproterone**, cyproterone acetate 100 mg tablet, 50*

8019C *Cyproterone-PS 100, FZ – **Cyproterone**, cyproterone acetate 100 mg tablet, 50*

8092X *Famciclovir-GA, GM – **Famciclovir**, famciclovir 125 mg tablet, 40*

2274Q *Famciclovir-GA, GM – **Famciclovir**, famciclovir 250 mg tablet, 20*

8002E *Famciclovir-GA, GM – **Famciclovir**, famciclovir 250 mg tablet, 21*

8002E *Famciclovir generichealth 250, GQ – **Famciclovir**, famciclovir 250 mg tablet, 21*

8217L *Famciclovir-GA, GM – **Famciclovir**, famciclovir 250 mg tablet, 56*

8217L *Famciclovir generichealth 250, GQ – **Famciclovir**, famciclovir 250 mg tablet, 56*

8896F *Famciclovir-GA, GM – **Famciclovir**, famciclovir 500 mg tablet, 56*

1453L *Gemfibrozil-GA, GM – **Gemfibrozil**, gemfibrozil 600 mg tablet, 60*

9248R *Gemfibrozil-GA, GM – **Gemfibrozil**, gemfibrozil 600 mg tablet, 60*

2546B *APO-Imiquimod, TX – **Imiquimod**, imiquimod 5% (12.5 mg/250 mg) cream, 12 x 250 mg sachets*

2848X *Reedos 25, DO – **Lamotrigine**, lamotrigine 25 mg tablet, 56*

2849Y *Reedos 50, DO – **Lamotrigine**, lamotrigine 50 mg tablet, 56*

2850B *Reedos 100, DO – **Lamotrigine**, lamotrigine 100 mg tablet, 56*

2851C *Reedos 200, DO – **Lamotrigine**, lamotrigine 200 mg tablet, 56*

8374R *Leflunomide-GA, GM – **Leflunomide**, leflunomide 10 mg tablet, 30*

8375T *Leflunomide-GA, GM – **Leflunomide**, leflunomide 20 mg tablet, 30*

8245Y *STADA Letrozole, TD – **Letrozole**, letrozole 2.5 mg tablet, 30*

1571Q *Gastrex, CR – **Loperamide**, loperamide hydrochloride 2 mg capsule, 12*

8561N *APO-Meloxicam, TX – **Meloxicam**, meloxicam 7.5 mg tablet, 30*

8562P *APO-Meloxicam, TX – **Meloxicam**, meloxicam 15 mg tablet, 30*

9365X *APO-Mirtazapine, TX – **Mirtazapine**, mirtazapine 15 mg tablet, 30*

8952E *Zypine ODT, AF – **Olanzapine**, olanzapine 15 mg wafer, 28*

8953F *Zypine ODT, AF – **Olanzapine**, olanzapine 20 mg wafer, 28*

1326T *Maxor, AF – **Omeprazole**, omeprazole 20 mg capsule, 30*

1327W *Maxor, AF – **Omeprazole**, omeprazole 20 mg capsule, 30*

8331L *Omeprazole RBX, RA – **Omeprazole**, omeprazole 20 mg tablet: enteric, 30 tablets*

8333N *Omeprazole RBX, RA – **Omeprazole**, omeprazole 20 mg tablet: enteric, 30 tablets*

8507R *Rabeprazole generichealth, GQ – **Rabeprazole**, rabeprazole sodium 10 mg tablet: enteric, 28 tablets*

8507R *APO-Rabeprazole, TX – **Rabeprazole**, rabeprazole sodium 10 mg tablet: enteric, 28 tablets*

8507R *Chem mart Rabeprazole, CH – **Rabeprazole**, rabeprazole sodium 10 mg tablet: enteric, 28 tablets*

8507R *Terry White Chemists Rabeprazole, TW – **Rabeprazole**, rabeprazole sodium 10 mg tablet: enteric, 28 tablets*

8507R *Parzol 10, ZP – **Rabeprazole**, rabeprazole sodium 10 mg tablet: enteric, 28 tablets*

8507R *Rabeprazole Pfizer, FZ – **Rabeprazole**, rabeprazole sodium 10 mg tablet: enteric, 28 tablets*

8507R *Prabez, AF – **Rabeprazole**, rabeprazole sodium 10 mg tablet: enteric, 28 tablets*

8507R *Rabeprazole Sandoz, SZ – **Rabeprazole***, rabeprazole sodium 10 mg tablet: enteric, 28 tablets

8507R *Rabeprazole-GA, GM – **Rabeprazole***, rabeprazole sodium 10 mg tablet: enteric, 28 tablets

8507R *Rabzole, JS – **Rabeprazole***, rabeprazole sodium 10 mg tablet: enteric, 28 tablets

8508T *Rabeprazole generichealth, GQ – **Rabeprazole***, rabeprazole sodium 20 mg tablet: enteric, 30 tablets

8508T *APO-Rabeprazole, TX – **Rabeprazole***, rabeprazole sodium 20 mg tablet: enteric, 30 tablets

8508T *Chem mart Rabeprazole, CH – **Rabeprazole***, rabeprazole sodium 20 mg tablet: enteric, 30 tablets

8508T *Terry White Chemists Rabeprazole, TW – **Rabeprazole***, rabeprazole sodium 20 mg tablet: enteric, 30 tablets

8508T *Parzol 20, ZP – **Rabeprazole***, rabeprazole sodium 20 mg tablet: enteric, 30 tablets

8508T *Rabeprazole Pfizer, FZ – **Rabeprazole***, rabeprazole sodium 20 mg tablet: enteric, 30 tablets

8508T *Prabez, AF – **Rabeprazole***, rabeprazole sodium 20 mg tablet: enteric, 30 tablets

8508T *Rabeprazole Sandoz, SZ – **Rabeprazole***, rabeprazole sodium 20 mg tablet: enteric, 30 tablets

8508T *Rabeprazole-GA, GM – **Rabeprazole***, rabeprazole sodium 20 mg tablet: enteric, 30 tablets

8508T *Rabzole, JS – **Rabeprazole***, rabeprazole sodium 20 mg tablet: enteric, 30 tablets

8509W *Rabeprazole generichealth, GQ – **Rabeprazole***, rabeprazole sodium 20 mg tablet: enteric, 30 tablets

8509W *APO-Rabeprazole, TX – **Rabeprazole***, rabeprazole sodium 20 mg tablet: enteric, 30 tablets

8509W *Chem mart Rabeprazole, CH – **Rabeprazole***, rabeprazole sodium 20 mg tablet: enteric, 30 tablets

8509W *Terry White Chemists Rabeprazole, TW – **Rabeprazole***, rabeprazole sodium 20 mg tablet: enteric, 30 tablets

8509W *Parzol 20, ZP – **Rabeprazole***, rabeprazole sodium 20 mg tablet: enteric, 30 tablets

8509W *Rabeprazole Pfizer, FZ – **Rabeprazole***, rabeprazole sodium 20 mg tablet: enteric, 30 tablets

8509W *Prabez, AF – **Rabeprazole***, rabeprazole sodium 20 mg tablet: enteric, 30 tablets

8509W *Rabeprazole Sandoz, SZ – **Rabeprazole***, rabeprazole sodium 20 mg tablet: enteric, 30 tablets

8509W *Rabeprazole-GA, GM – **Rabeprazole***, rabeprazole sodium 20 mg tablet: enteric, 30 tablets

8509W *Rabzole, JS – **Rabeprazole***, rabeprazole sodium 20 mg tablet: enteric, 30 tablets

1977C *Ranoxyl, GM – **Ranitidine***, ranitidine 300 mg tablet, 30

8664B *APO-Riluzole, TX – **Riluzole***, riluzole 50 mg tablet, 56

8664B *Riluzole Sandoz, SZ – **Riluzole***, riluzole 50 mg tablet, 56

8899J *Actonel Combi, SW – **Risedronate (& Calcium Carbonate)***, risedronate sodium 35 mg tablet [4 tablets] (&) calcium (as carbonate) 500 mg tablet [24 tablets], 28

1849H *Sumatriptan RBX, RA – **Sumatriptan***, sumatriptan 50 mg tablet, 4

2285G *Pharmacy Choice Terbinafine, RI – **Terbinafine***, terbinafine 250 mg tablet, 42

2804N *Pharmacy Choice Terbinafine, RI – **Terbinafine***, terbinafine 250 mg tablet, 42

8301X *STADA Venlafaxine SR, TD – **Venlafaxine***, venlafaxine 75 mg capsule: modified release, 28 capsules

8302Y *STADA Venlafaxine SR, TD – **Venlafaxine***, venlafaxine 150 mg capsule: modified release, 28 capsules

Addition – Equivalence Indicator

9375K *Exforge 5/80, NV – **Amlodipine + Valsartan***, amlodipine 5 mg + valsartan 80 mg tablet, 28

5285E *Exforge HCT 5/160/12.5, NV – **Amlodipine + Valsartan + Hydrochlorothiazide***, amlodipine 5 mg + valsartan 160 mg + hydrochlorothiazide 12.5 mg tablet, 28

2546B *Aldara, IA – **Imiquimod***, imiquimod 5% (12.5 mg/250 mg) cream, 12 x 250 mg sachets

8507R *Pariet, JC – **Rabeprazole***, rabeprazole sodium 10 mg tablet: enteric, 28 tablets

8508T *Pariet, JC – **Rabeprazole***, rabeprazole sodium 20 mg tablet: enteric, 30 tablets

8509W *Pariet, JC – **Rabeprazole***, rabeprazole sodium 20 mg tablet: enteric, 30 tablets

8664B	<i>Rilutek, SW</i> – Riluzole , riluzole 50 mg tablet, 56
8899J	<i>Acris Combi, AF</i> – Risedronate (&) Calcium Carbonate , risedronate sodium 35 mg tablet [4 tablets] (&) calcium (as carbonate) 500 mg tablet [24 tablets], 28

Addition – Note

1326T	Omeprazole , omeprazole 20 mg capsule, 30
1327W	Omeprazole , omeprazole 20 mg capsule, 30

Deletions

Deletion – Item

2820K	Betamethasone Valerate , betamethasone (as valerate) 0.02% (200 microgram/g) ointment, 100 g (<i>Celestone-M, Antroquoril</i>)
2296W	Neomycin + Bacitracin Zinc , neomycin 3.5 mg/g + bacitracin zinc 400 international units/g ointment, 10 g (<i>Nemdyn</i>)

Deletion – Brand

1884E	<i>GenRx Amoxycillin, GX</i> – Amoxycillin , amoxycillin 250 mg capsule, 20
3301R	<i>GenRx Amoxycillin, GX</i> – Amoxycillin , amoxycillin 250 mg capsule, 20
1889K	<i>GenRx Amoxycillin, GX</i> – Amoxycillin , amoxycillin 500 mg capsule, 20
3300Q	<i>GenRx Amoxycillin, GX</i> – Amoxycillin , amoxycillin 500 mg capsule, 20
8255L	<i>GenRx Carvedilol, GX</i> – Carvedilol , carvedilol 3.125 mg tablet, 30
8256M	<i>GenRx Carvedilol, GX</i> – Carvedilol , carvedilol 6.25 mg tablet, 60
8257N	<i>GenRx Carvedilol, GX</i> – Carvedilol , carvedilol 12.5 mg tablet, 60
2460L	<i>Cefaclor Sandoz, SZ</i> – Cefaclor , cefaclor 125 mg/5 mL oral liquid: powder for, 100 mL
5046N	<i>Cefaclor Sandoz, SZ</i> – Cefaclor , cefaclor 125 mg/5 mL oral liquid: powder for, 100 mL (Dental)
2461M	<i>Cefaclor Sandoz, SZ</i> – Cefaclor , cefaclor 250 mg/5 mL oral liquid: powder for, 75 mL
5047P	<i>Cefaclor Sandoz, SZ</i> – Cefaclor , cefaclor 250 mg/5 mL oral liquid: powder for, 75 mL (Dental)
8316Q	<i>Maxipime, BQ</i> – Cefepime , 2 g injection: powder for, 1 x 2 g bottle
3094W	<i>GenRx Cephalexin, GX</i> – Cephalexin , cephalexin 125 mg/5 mL oral liquid: powder for, 100 mL
3319Q	<i>GenRx Cephalexin, GX</i> – Cephalexin , cephalexin 125 mg/5 mL oral liquid: powder for, 100 mL
3095X	<i>GenRx Cephalexin, GX</i> – Cephalexin , cephalexin 250 mg/5 mL oral liquid: powder for, 100 mL
3320R	<i>GenRx Cephalexin, GX</i> – Cephalexin , cephalexin 250 mg/5 mL oral liquid: powder for, 100 mL
8220P	<i>GenRx Citalopram, GX</i> – Citalopram , citalopram 20 mg tablet, 28
8703C	<i>GenRx Citalopram, GX</i> – Citalopram , citalopram 40 mg tablet, 28
8318T	<i>GenRx Clarithromycin, GX</i> – Clarithromycin , clarithromycin 250 mg tablet, 14
1453L	<i>Lipazil 600 mg, GM</i> – Gemfibrozil , gemfibrozil 600 mg tablet, 60
9248R	<i>Lipazil 600 mg, GM</i> – Gemfibrozil , gemfibrozil 600 mg tablet, 60
2456G	<i>GenRx Lisinopril, GX</i> – Lisinopril , lisinopril 5 mg tablet, 30
2457H	<i>GenRx Lisinopril, GX</i> – Lisinopril , lisinopril 10 mg tablet, 30
2458J	<i>GenRx Lisinopril, GX</i> – Lisinopril , lisinopril 20 mg tablet, 30
8331L	<i>GenRx Omeprazole, GX</i> – Omeprazole , omeprazole 20 mg tablet: enteric, 30 tablets
8333N	<i>GenRx Omeprazole, GX</i> – Omeprazole , omeprazole 20 mg tablet: enteric, 30 tablets
2833D	<i>GenRx Pravastatin, GX</i> – Pravastatin , pravastatin sodium 10 mg tablet, 30
9237E	<i>GenRx Pravastatin, GX</i> – Pravastatin , pravastatin sodium 10 mg tablet, 30

2834E	<i>GenRx Pravastatin, GX – Pravastatin</i> , pravastatin sodium 20 mg tablet, 30
9238F	<i>GenRx Pravastatin, GX – Pravastatin</i> , pravastatin sodium 20 mg tablet, 30
8197K	<i>GenRx Pravastatin, GX – Pravastatin</i> , pravastatin sodium 40 mg tablet, 30
9239G	<i>GenRx Pravastatin, GX – Pravastatin</i> , pravastatin sodium 40 mg tablet, 30
2012X	<i>GenRx Simvastatin, GX – Simvastatin</i> , simvastatin 20 mg tablet, 30
9243L	<i>GenRx Simvastatin, GX – Simvastatin</i> , simvastatin 20 mg tablet, 30
8173E	<i>GenRx Simvastatin, GX – Simvastatin</i> , simvastatin 40 mg tablet, 30
9244M	<i>GenRx Simvastatin, GX – Simvastatin</i> , simvastatin 40 mg tablet, 30
8313M	<i>GenRx Simvastatin, GX – Simvastatin</i> , simvastatin 80 mg tablet, 30
9245N	<i>GenRx Simvastatin, GX – Simvastatin</i> , simvastatin 80 mg tablet, 30

Alterations

Alteration – Brand Name

From:

8749L *GlucoOz, OZ – **Glucose Indicator Blood***, glucose indicator blood strip: diagnostic, 50 diagnostic strips

To:

8749L *GlucoDr, OZ – **Glucose Indicator Blood***, glucose indicator blood strip: diagnostic, 50 diagnostic strips

From:

9263M *GlucoOz, OZ – **Glucose Indicator Blood***, glucose indicator blood strip: diagnostic, 50 diagnostic strips

To:

9263M *GlucoDr, OZ – **Glucose Indicator Blood***, glucose indicator blood strip: diagnostic, 50 diagnostic strips

Alteration – Restriction

5110Y	Denosumab , denosumab 120 mg/1.7 mL injection, 1 x 1.7 mL vial
1954W	Etanercept , etanercept 25 mg injection [4 x 25 mg vials] (&) inert substance diluent [4 x 1 mL syringes], 1 pack
1963H	Etanercept , etanercept 50 mg injection [4 x 50 mg vials] (&) inert substance diluent [4 x 1 mL syringes], 1 pack
1964J	Etanercept , etanercept 50 mg injection [4 x 50 mg vials] (&) inert substance diluent [4 x 1 mL syringes], 1 pack
9483D	Ezetimibe + Simvastatin , ezetimibe 10 mg + simvastatin 10 mg tablet, 30
9484E	Ezetimibe + Simvastatin , ezetimibe 10 mg + simvastatin 20 mg tablet, 30
8881K	Ezetimibe + Simvastatin , ezetimibe 10 mg + simvastatin 40 mg tablet, 30
8882L	Ezetimibe + Simvastatin , ezetimibe 10 mg + simvastatin 80 mg tablet, 30
2029T	Pazopanib , pazopanib 200 mg tablet, 60
2034C	Pazopanib , pazopanib 200 mg tablet, 90
2030W	Pazopanib , pazopanib 400 mg tablet, 60
2035D	Pazopanib , pazopanib 400 mg tablet, 60
9417P	Sunitinib , sunitinib 12.5 mg capsule, 28
9418Q	Sunitinib , sunitinib 25 mg capsule, 28
9419R	Sunitinib , sunitinib 50 mg capsule, 28
9420T	Sunitinib , sunitinib 12.5 mg capsule, 28
9421W	Sunitinib , sunitinib 25 mg capsule, 28
9422X	Sunitinib , sunitinib 50 mg capsule, 28
9411H	Teriparatide , teriparatide 20 microgram/dose injection,

1 x 2.4 mL cartridge

Alteration – Note

8331L	Omeprazole , omeprazole 20 mg tablet: enteric, 30 tablets
8333N	Omeprazole , omeprazole 20 mg tablet: enteric, 30 tablets
9109K	Omeprazole , omeprazole 20 mg tablet: enteric, 30 tablets
9110L	Omeprazole , omeprazole 20 mg tablet: enteric, 30 tablets

In addition the note regarding anti-resorptive agents in established osteoporosis has been amended to remove disodium etidronate.

Alteration – Authorised Prescriber

This item can now be prescribed by authorised nurse practitioners:

5292M	OLMESARTAN MEDOXOMIL + AMLODIPINE , olmesartan medoxomil 20 mg + amlodipine 5 mg tablet, 30
5294P	OLMESARTAN MEDOXOMIL + AMLODIPINE , olmesartan medoxomil 40 mg + amlodipine 10 mg tablet, 30
5293N	OLMESARTAN MEDOXOMIL + AMLODIPINE , olmesartan medoxomil 40 mg + amlodipine 5 mg tablet, 30

Alteration – Manufacturer's Code

		<i>From:</i>	<i>To:</i>
2022K	<i>Ridaura, GH</i> – Auranofin , AURANOFIN Capsule 3 mg, 60	BZ	GH
8728J	<i>Kytril, RO</i> – Granisetron , granisetron 2 mg tablet, 1	HH	RO
8729K	<i>Kytril, RO</i> – Granisetron , granisetron 3 mg/3 mL injection, 1 x 3 mL ampoule	HH	RO
8730L	<i>Kytril, RO</i> – Granisetron , granisetron 3 mg/3 mL injection, 1 x 3 mL ampoule	HH	RO
8873B	<i>Kytril, RO</i> – Granisetron , granisetron 2 mg tablet, 5	HH	RO

SECTION 100 – HIGHLY SPECIALISED DRUGS PROGRAM

Addition – Brand

6215D	<i>Nevirapine Alphapharm, AF – Nevirapine</i> , nevirapine 200 mg tablet, 60 (Private)
9506H	<i>Nevirapine Alphapharm, AF – Nevirapine</i> , nevirapine 200 mg tablet, 60 (Public)
6227R	<i>Octreotide (SUN), ZF – Octreotide</i> , octreotide 50 microgram/mL injection, 5 x 1 mL ampoules (Private)
9508K	<i>Octreotide (SUN), ZF – Octreotide</i> , octreotide 50 microgram/mL injection, 5 x 1 mL ampoules (Public)
6228T	<i>Octreotide (SUN), ZF – Octreotide</i> , octreotide 100 microgram/mL injection, 5 x 1 mL ampoules (Private)
9509L	<i>Octreotide (SUN), ZF – Octreotide</i> , octreotide 100 microgram/mL injection, 5 x 1 mL ampoules (Public)
6229W	<i>Octreotide (SUN), ZF – Octreotide</i> , octreotide 500 microgram/mL injection, 5 x 1 mL ampoules (Private)
9510M	<i>Octreotide (SUN), ZF – Octreotide</i> , octreotide 500 microgram/mL injection, 5 x 1 mL ampoules (Public)

Addition – Equivalence Indicator

6215D	<i>Viramune, BY – Nevirapine</i> , nevirapine 200 mg tablet, 60 (Private)
9506H	<i>Viramune, BY – Nevirapine</i> , nevirapine 200 mg tablet, 60 (Public)

Alterations

Alteration – Brand Name

<i>From:</i>	
5772T	<i>Alphapharm Lamivudine, AF – Lamivudine</i> , lamivudine 150 mg tablet, 60 (Public)
<i>To:</i>	
5772T	<i>Lamivudine Alphapharm, AF – Lamivudine</i> , lamivudine 150 mg tablet, 60 (Public)
<i>From:</i>	
5774X	<i>Alphapharm Lamivudine, AF – Lamivudine</i> , lamivudine 300 mg tablet, 30 (Public)
<i>To:</i>	
5774X	<i>Lamivudine Alphapharm, AF – Lamivudine</i> , lamivudine 300 mg tablet, 30 (Public)
<i>From:</i>	
6193Y	<i>Alphapharm Lamivudine, AF – Lamivudine</i> , lamivudine 150 mg tablet, 60 (Private)
<i>To:</i>	
6193Y	<i>Lamivudine Alphapharm, AF – Lamivudine</i> , lamivudine 150 mg tablet, 60 (Private)
<i>From:</i>	
6435Q	<i>Alphapharm Lamivudine, AF – Lamivudine</i> , lamivudine 300 mg tablet, 30 (Private)
<i>To:</i>	
6435Q	<i>Lamivudine Alphapharm, AF – Lamivudine</i> , lamivudine 300 mg tablet, 30 (Private)

Alteration – Number of Repeats

		<i>From:</i>	<i>To:</i>
5609F	Apomorphine , apomorphine hydrochloride 20 mg/2 mL injection, 5 x 2 mL ampoules (<i>Apomine</i>)(Public)	0	5
5610G	Apomorphine , apomorphine hydrochloride 50 mg/5 mL injection, 5 x 5 mL ampoules (<i>Apomine</i>)(Public)	0	5
5611H	Apomorphine , apomorphine hydrochloride 50 mg/10 mL injection: subcutaneous infusion, 5 x 10 mL syringes (<i>Apomine PFS</i>)(Public)	0	5
9607P	Apomorphine , apomorphine hydrochloride 20 mg/2 mL injection, 5 x 2 mL ampoules (<i>Apomine</i>)(Private)	0	5

		From:	To:
9640J	Apomorphine , apomorphine hydrochloride 50 mg/5 mL injection, 5 x 5 mL ampoules (<i>Apomine</i>)(Private)	0	5
9647R	Apomorphine , apomorphine hydrochloride 50 mg/10 mL injection: subcutaneous infusion, 5 x 10 mL syringes (<i>Apomine PFS</i>)(Private)	0	5

Alteration – Maximum Quantity

NOTE: From 1 December 2012 maximum quantities are expressed in terms of “Packs”.

		Packs
5609F	Apomorphine , apomorphine hydrochloride 20 mg/2 mL injection, 5 x 2 mL ampoules (<i>Apomine</i>)(Public)	72
5610G	Apomorphine , apomorphine hydrochloride 50 mg/5 mL injection, 5 x 5 mL ampoules (<i>Apomine</i>)(Public)	36
5611H	Apomorphine , apomorphine hydrochloride 50 mg/10 mL injection: subcutaneous infusion, 5 x 10 mL syringes (<i>Apomine PFS</i>)(Public)	36
9607P	Apomorphine , apomorphine hydrochloride 20 mg/2 mL injection, 5 x 2 mL ampoules (<i>Apomine</i>)(Private)	72
9640J	Apomorphine , apomorphine hydrochloride 50 mg/5 mL injection, 5 x 5 mL ampoules (<i>Apomine</i>)(Private)	36
9647R	Apomorphine , apomorphine hydrochloride 50 mg/10 mL injection: subcutaneous infusion, 5 x 10 mL syringes (<i>Apomine PFS</i>)(Private)	36
6101D	Clozapine , clozapine 25 mg tablet, 100 (<i>Clopine 25, Clozaril 25</i>)(Private)	2
5628F	Clozapine , clozapine 25 mg tablet, 100 (<i>Clozaril 25, Clopine 25</i>)(Public)	2
6417R	Clozapine , clozapine 50 mg tablet, 100 (<i>Clopine 50</i>)(Private)	2
5626D	Clozapine , clozapine 50 mg tablet, 100 (<i>Clopine 50</i>)(Public)	2
6102E	Clozapine , clozapine 100 mg tablet, 100 (<i>Clopine 100, Clozaril 100</i>)(Private)	2
5629G	Clozapine , clozapine 100 mg tablet, 100 (<i>Clozaril 100, Clopine 100</i>)(Public)	2
6418T	Clozapine , clozapine 200 mg tablet, 100 (<i>Clopine 200</i>)(Private)	2
5627E	Clozapine , clozapine 200 mg tablet, 100 (<i>Clopine 200</i>)(Public)	2

Alteration – Restriction

9642L	Lenalidomide , lenalidomide 5 mg capsule, 21 (Private)
9643M	Lenalidomide , lenalidomide 10 mg capsule, 21 (Private)
9644N	Lenalidomide , lenalidomide 15 mg capsule, 21 (Private)
9645P	Lenalidomide , lenalidomide 25 mg capsule, 21 (Private)
5783J	Lenalidomide , lenalidomide 5 mg capsule, 21 (Public)
5784K	Lenalidomide , lenalidomide 10 mg capsule, 21 (Public)
5785L	Lenalidomide , lenalidomide 15 mg capsule, 21 (Public)
5786M	Lenalidomide , lenalidomide 25 mg capsule, 21 (Public)
6369F	Mycophenolate , mycophenolate 180 mg tablet: enteric, 120 tablets (Private)
6370G	Mycophenolate , mycophenolate 360 mg tablet: enteric, 120 tablets (Private)
9503E	Mycophenolate , mycophenolate 180 mg tablet: enteric, 120 tablets (Public)
9504F	Mycophenolate , mycophenolate 360 mg tablet: enteric, 120 tablets (Public)

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Alterations

Alteration – Restriction

7238Y, 7274W	Bortezomib , bortezomib 1 mg injection, 1 x 1 mg vial
7275X, 4403R	
4429P, 4732C	
7268M, 7269N	Bortezomib , bortezomib 3.5 mg injection, 1 x 3.5 mg vial
7271Q, 7272R	
4706Q, 4712B	
4713C, 4725Q	
7264H, 7265J	Trastuzumab , trastuzumab 60 mg injection, 1 x 60 mg vial
7266K, 7267L	Trastuzumab , trastuzumab 150 mg injection, 1 x 150 mg vial
4632T, 4639E	
4650R, 4703M	

Alteration – Manufacturer's Code

		<i>From:</i>	<i>To:</i>
5898K	<i>Kytril, RO</i> – Granisetron , granisetron 2 mg tablet, 1	HH	RO
5899L	<i>Kytril, RO</i> – Granisetron , granisetron 3 mg/3 mL injection, 1 x 3 mL ampoule	HH	RO

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Additions

Addition – Item

2215N	Alendronate , alendronate 70 mg tablet, 4 (<i>Fosamax Once Weekly</i>)
2194L	Alendronate + Colecalciferol , alendronate 70 mg + colecalciferol 70 microgram tablet, 4 (<i>Fosamax Plus</i>)
2224C	Alendronate + Colecalciferol , alendronate 70 mg + colecalciferol 140 microgram tablet, 4 (<i>Fosamax Plus 70 mg/140 mcg</i>)
2273P	Alendronate + Colecalciferol (&) Calcium Carbonate , alendronate 70 mg + colecalciferol 140 microgram tablet [4 tablets] (&) calcium (as carbonate) 500 mg tablet [48 tablets], 1 pack (<i>Fosamax Plus D-Cal</i>)
2191H	Risedronate , RISEDRONATE SODIUM Tablet 35 mg (enteric coated), 4 (<i>Actonel EC</i>)
2220W	Risedronate (&) Calcium Carbonate , RISEDRONATE SODIUM and CALCIUM CARBONATE Pack containing 4 enteric coated tablets risedronate sodium 35 mg and 24 tablets calcium carbonate 1.25 g (equivalent to 500 mg calcium), 1 (<i>Actonel EC Combi</i>)
2254P	Risedronate (&) Calcium Carbonate+ Colecalciferol RISEDRONATE SODIUM and CALCIUM CARBONATE with COLECALCIFEROL Pack containing 4 enteric coated tablets risedronate sodium 35 mg and 24 sachets containing granules of calcium carbonate 2.5 g (equivalent to 1 g calcium) with colecalciferol 22 micrograms, 1 (<i>Actonel EC Combi D</i>)
4059P	Risedronate (&) Calcium Carbonate , RISEDRONATE SODIUM and CALCIUM CARBONATE risedronate sodium 35 mg tablet [4 tablets] (&) calcium (as carbonate) 500 mg tablet [24 tablets], 28, (<i>Acris Combi</i>)

Addition – Brand

4115N	<i>Zitrocin, GM</i> – Azithromycin , azithromycin 500 mg tablet, 3
4179Y	<i>APO-Clopidogrel, TX</i> – Clopidogrel , clopidogrel 75 mg tablet, 28
4179Y	<i>Terry White Chemists Clopidogrel, TW</i> – Clopidogrel , clopidogrel 75 mg tablet, 28
4179Y	<i>Chem mart Clopidogrel, CH</i> – Clopidogrel , clopidogrel 75 mg tablet, 28
4233T	<i>Finasteride-GA 5, GM</i> – Finasteride , finasteride 5 mg tablet, 30
4594T	<i>Nupentin Tabs, AF</i> – Gabapentin , gabapentin 600 mg tablet, 100
4595W	<i>Nupentin Tabs, AF</i> – Gabapentin , gabapentin 800 mg tablet, 100
4444X	<i>Risedronate Sandoz, SZ</i> – Risedronate , risedronate sodium 35 mg tablet, 4
4444X	<i>Risedronate-GA, GM</i> – Risedronate , risedronate sodium 35 mg tablet, 4
4444X	<i>Acris Once-a-Week, AF</i> – Risedronate , risedronate sodium 35 mg tablet, 4

Addition – Equivalence Indicator

4115N	<i>Zithromax, PF</i> – Azithromycin , azithromycin 500 mg tablet, 3
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Deletions

Deletion – Item

4380M	RISEDRONATE SODIUM and CALCIUM CARBONATE with COLECALCIFEROL , Pack containing 4 enteric coated tablets risedronate sodium 35 mg and 24 sachets containing granules of calcium carbonate 2.5 g (equivalent to 1 g calcium) with colecalciferol 22 micrograms, 1 (<i>Actonel Combi D</i>)
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Alteration – Manufacturer's Code

		From:	To:
4077N	Aspirin , aspirin 100 mg tablet: enteric, 84 (<i>Cartia</i>)	GC	AS

The manufacturer's code for all "Tubigrip" and "Tubifast" branded items have been amended from SS to MH.

The item codes affected by this change are - 4855M; 4856N; 4857P; 4858Q; 4859R; 4661H; 4815K; 4816L; 4674B; 4675C; 4797L; 4799N; 4671W; 4672X; 4673Y